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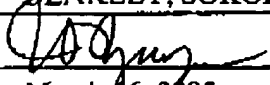
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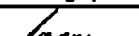
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, the Examiner contends that Applicant claims two distinct inventions; namely, Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 666, and Group II (claims 11-30) drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 758. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the alleged two inventions.

In compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants elect Group II (claims 11-30).

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Conclusion

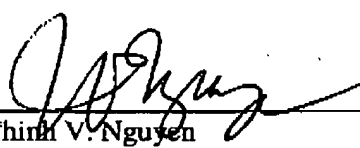
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 16, 2005

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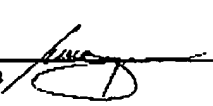
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